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1. DURING JANUARY 20 NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH MFA SEC GEN
ELEKDAG, I REVIEWED AT LENGTH WHY WE COULD NOT ACCEPT A
CLAUSE IN THE AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD INDICATE THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY MIGHT TAKE OVER OUR EQUIPMENT IN CASES OF
NATIONAL EMERGENCY, DRAWING ON THE LANGUAGE PROVIDED

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REF B. ELEKDAG INDICATED THAT HE APPRECIATED OUR

ARGUMENTS BUT STATED "THIS ARTICLE IS A MUST FOR US."
THE PROBLEM, HE CONTINUED, WAS THAT PROVISION
WAS IN THE 1969 DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA).
OUR PROBLEM, I REPLIED, WAS THE EVENTS THAT HAD OCCURRED
SINCE 1969 THAT HAD GIVEN NEW REALITY AND SENSITIVITY TO THIS LANGUAGE

2. WHEN ELEKDAG OFFERED TO "DILUTE" THE CURRENT TURKISH
DRAFT, I RESPONDED THAT THIS WOULD ONLY WEAKEN
TURKISH POSITION WITHOUT TAKING CARE OF OUR PROBLEM.
ELEKDAG STATED THAT, AS A MINIMUM, THE DRAFT COULD
ACCEPT THE LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE II 2 OF THE DCA. I, OF
COURSE, DEMURRED.

3. COMMENT: SINCE I BELIEVE WE MUST STAND FIRM ON
THIS ISSUE AND SINCE ELEKDAG AT THIS TIME AT LEAST HAS
NO ROOM TO COMPROMISE, RESOLUTION MAY HAVE TO BE
REFERRED TO THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH CAGLAYANGIL
IN FEBRUARY.
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